Setting 19 of LPG bottling plant in Orian

4611. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY : WiU the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States where *I.PC* bottling plants have been set up;

(b) the criterion for the establishment of such plants;

(c) whether the LPG bottling plants do not exist in the Eastern States;

(d) if so; the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have a pro-proposal to set Up a LPG bottling plant in Orissa; and

(f) if so, the steps taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (f) LPG bottling plants are set up on the basis of techno-economic feasibility, taking into consideration the demand potential of packed LPG ift the nearby consumption *zone.* A statement giving State-wise/Union territory-wise details of existing LPG bottling plants of the Public Sector Oil Companies as On 1.1.1995 is annexed. *(See* below) Presently, there is no proposal to set up a 'lew LPG bottling plant in the State of Orissa.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the State/Union Territory	Number of existing LPG Bottling Plants as on 1-1-1995
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4
2.	Assam	4
3.	Bihar	2
4.	Goa	1
5.	Gujarat	6
6.	Haryana	5
7.	Himachal Pradesh	1
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	2
9.	Karnataka	5
10.	Kerala	4
11.	Madhya Pradesh	4
12.	Maharashtra	12
13.	Orissa	3
14.	Punjab	3
15.	Rajasthan	4
16.	Tamilnadu	4
17.	Uttar Pradesh	11
18.	West Bengal	4
	Unioin Territories :	
19.	Delhi	1
20.	Pondicherry	1